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Enclosed is the news clipping of 'The Statesman' an English daily dated 17th January, 2017, the news item is captioned "*Road Rage: 7 Fall prey to killer SUV*".

The aforesaid news item discloses inter alia as follows:

"A Thakurpukur bound SUV was coming from Bankrahat at very high speed and when it reached the busy Rashakunja inter-section it rammed into a group of students..... The driver of the SUV did not slow down even after seeing them on the narrow road".

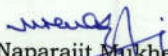
The aforesaid act of the driver may bring the case within the definition of murder viewed in the light of Clause 4 of Section 300 IPC which reads as follows:

"If the person committing the act knows that it is so imminently dangerous that it must, in all probability, cause death or such bodily injury as is likely to cause death, and commits such act without any excuse for incurring the risk of causing death or such injury as aforesaid".

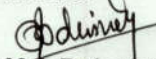
The Commission is, therefore of the opinion, that an independent investigation by the Commission should be made for an impartial probe with special attention to the pieces of evidence which may point to culpability covered by Clause 4 quoted above.



(Justice Girish Chandra Gupta)
Chairperson



(Napanarajit Mukherjee)
Member



(M. S. Dwivedy)
Member

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ROAD RAGE: 7 FALL PREY TO KILLER

OUT OF CONTROL SPEEDING SCORPIO RAMS INTO GROUP OF STUDENTS NEAR RASHAKUNJA

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE

South 24-Parganas, 16 January

Seven persons, six of them school students, died after they were hit by a speeding SUV near Rashakunja area within the limits of Bishnupur Police Station in South 24-Parganas district today, the police said.

A Thakurpukur-bound SUV was coming from Bankrahat at very high speed and when it reached the busy Rashakunja intersection it rammed into a group of students, they said.

The accident took place when the students of both Rashakunja High School for Boys and Girls came out of their respective cam-



puses after classes, police said. The driver of the SUV did not slow down even after seeing them on the narrow road. Three girls died on the spot after they were flung

into a roadside ditch from the impact of the speeding SUV. Two boys, a girl and a woman succumbed to injuries at a local hospital. The students were all within the age group of 10 to 15 years. Six others who were

injured in the accident were later taken to M R Pangur Hospital for treatment," Additional Superintendent of Police (West) Chandra Sekhor Bardhan said.

A private vehicle hit the

students and other persons in front of a school when the students were going back home at the end of their classes. The vehicle was ransacked and police resorted to lathi charge to disperse the mob. Some policemen were injured during a clash between the locals and the police after the accident.

The students of Gyanadamoyee Vidyalaya of Rashakunja within Bishnupur police limits area were going home after their classes were over on Monday afternoon. Some guardians also were there to receive their wards.

At that time, a scorpio was heading towards Thakurpukur from Bankrahat in